

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Bureau of Air Quality
Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR)

Stakeholder Meeting Notes
June 22, 2006

Attendees:

See attached list.

Introductions and Opening Comments:

The main focus of today's meeting was to discuss the remaining issue with the Clean Air Mercury Rule regarding the details of the public health set-aside. The Department's latest proposal was presented to the stakeholders, and a copy of the proposal was provided.

General Discussion of the Clean Air Mercury Rule

The majority of the stakeholders supported the recent proposal that the Department presented. Some of the stakeholders remained concerned that, overall, facilities in South Carolina will have more allowances than they need. Also, a stakeholder expressed the concern that the proposal allows allowances in the public health set-aside to accumulate during the first phase.

The issue of a mercury study was also discussed. The Department is still in favor of conducting a mercury deposition study. However, legal issues and other unanswered questions make it impossible for the Department to commit to a study at this time. The Department will continue to investigate their options.

Next Steps

The Department intends to present the current proposal to the DHEC board as soon as possible – probably at the September 2006 board meeting. All stakeholders will be informed of draft language for the CAMR and the board meeting time and date as soon as the information becomes available.

Next Meeting:

No further meetings have been scheduled at this time.

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